

ELKHART COUNTY

Lead Agency: Elkhart County Health Department

Coalition Coordinator: Mark Potuck

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County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 23%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 29,898
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 14.6%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 554
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 70.4 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 51.8 per 100,000

- Total Population – 182,791

- Ages 0-4 – 14,800
- Ages 5-17 – 737,999
- Ages 18-24 – 17,414
- Ages 25 and older – 112,578

- African American – 9,551
- White – 157,931
- Hispanic – 16,300

Tobacco Free Policies

Ordinances:

Elkhart Ordinance: The Elkhart smoke free ordinance prohibits smoking in all public places, workplaces, bars, and membership clubs. Effective on May 15, 2009.

Goshen Ordinance: The Goshen smoke free ordinance prohibits smoking in all public places and workplaces with the exception of restaurants, bars, and membership clubs. Effective on September 1, 2007.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Elkhart General Healthcare System
- Goshen General Hospital

Public School Districts:

- Concord Community Schools
- Fairfield Community Schools
- Goshen Community Schools
- Middlebury Community Schools
- Wa-Nee Community Schools

Government Buildings:**County**

- Courthouse
- Sheriff Department

City

- Goshen-City Parks, City Police
- Nappanee-City Hall, City Parks
- Elkhart-City Buildings, City Parks
- Middlebury- Town Hall
- Wakarusa-City Parks

Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- Bristol Police Department
- Elkhart Brass
- Elkhart Common Council
- Elkhart Community Schools
- Elkhart General Hospital
- Goshen Police Department
- Heart City Health Center
- Healthy Beginning
- KMC Controls
- Middlebury Community Schools
- Oak law
- On-Site Health Solutions
- Purdue Extension
- Recovery Journey
- Utilimaster

Community Indicators

- Increase the proportion of Indiana school districts that support and implement a comprehensive school strategy against tobacco use.
- Extent of community activism among youth to support community change that includes youth involved in the VOICE movement.
- Proportion of tobacco free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, and clinics.
- Proportion of smoke free policies for worksites, including restaurants and bars.
- Proportion of school districts with tobacco-free campuses.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of health care providers and health care systems that have fully implemented the Public Health Service guidelines for cessation.
- Proportion of worksites that provide employer-sponsored cessation support for employees who use tobacco.
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

Funding

Funding for July 2009- June 2011: \$190,000

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Lead Agency: Minority Health Coalition-Elkhart County

Coalition Coordinator: Tara Morris

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Minority-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- Access to Recovery
- AGAPE Missionary Baptist Church
- AIDS Ministries
- Baugo Community Schools
- Boys and Girls Club
- Canaan Baptist Church
- CAPS
- Center for Healing and Hope
- Church Without Walls
- Community Baptist Church
- Concord Community Schools
- Council on Aging
- Eby's Family Fun Skate Center
- Elkhart Area Career Center
- Elkhart Chapter of Black Expo,
- Elkhart City Officials
- Elkhart Community Schools
- Elkhart County Health Department
- Elkhart County Women's Shelter
- Elkhart Fire Department
- Elkhart General Healthcare Systems
- Elkhart Housing Authority
- EMERGE
- Goshen College
- Goshen Community Schools
- Greater Bethlehem Missionary
- Head City Health Center
- Head Start
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Knowledge Empowering Youth (KEY)
- Life Treatment Center
- Madison Center
- NAACP
- Oak Lawn
- Open Gate
- Penguin Point
- Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
- Planned Parenthood
- St. James AME
- Tolson Youth Center
- Women's Care Center
- YMCA

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